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January shipments down 15% from 1990

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 15 percent in January, compared to January 1990, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during January:

- totalled 245,711,
- down 15% from January 1990,

Heat pump shipments included in the January figures:

- totalled 63,024,
- down 14% from January 1990,

January factory stocks:

- up 16,506 units from December,
- down 125,648 units from January 1990.

January distributor shipments:

- down 6% from January 1990.

January distributor inventories:

- up 13,403 units from December,
- down 33,567 units from January 1990.

January U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 21% from January 1990.

January U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- down 9% from January 1990.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1990	
Under 16.5		1,949	0	1,949	-29.9	
16.5-21.9		18,120	0	18,120	-24.9	
22 -26.9		48,663	0	48,663	-18.1	
27 -32.9		48,028	0	48,028	-10.7	
33 -38.9		55,679	16	55,695	-12.7	
39 -43.9		20,791	0	20,791	-10.0	
44 -53.9		22,232	0	22,232	-17.9	
54 -64.9		20,809	54	20,863	-11.1	
65 -96.9		3,632	31	3,663	-2.0	
97 -134.9		2,625	32	2,657	-11.3	
135 -184.9		1,495	24	1,519	+1.7	
185 -249.9		651	12	663	-10.4	
250 -319.9		242	5	247	-25.2	
320 -379.9		177	5	182	-7.1	
380 -539.9		198	21	219	+6.3	
540 -639.9		45	25	70	-17.6	
640 & Over		127	23	150	-23.9	
TOTAL		245,463	248	245,711	-14.5	